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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: URANIUM PROSPECTING

REF: NIAMEY 2559

ESSO EASTERN OFFICIAL IN HOUSTON PHONED DEPARTMENT AND SAID ESSO HAD INFORMATION THAT RUSSIANS AND WEST GERMANS BOTH HAD TEAMS PROSPECTING FOR URANIUM IN ALGERIA NEAR NIGER BORDER IN VICINITY OF VILLAGE OF ASSIOU. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION POSTS MAY HAVE ON WHERE RUSSIANS AND WEST GERMANS ARE DRILLING AND WITH WHAT RESULTS. SISCO

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